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REMARKS

Claims 14-22 and 26-47 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claims 38, 39, 43, and 47 have been amended as shown at pp. 10-12 of the Reply.

Applicant's representative acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 14-22 and 26-37 are allowed. Independent claims 38, 43, and 47 have been amended to recite allowable limitations from claim 14. Additionally, misnumbered claims 45-48 have been renumbered to 44-47 as suggested by the Examiner.

The herein amendments to the claims are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

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CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP279USA].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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